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SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED LANDING OF PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AT PONAPE, TTPI

REF: STATUS LNO 246

1. CONSUALTE CONTACTED MR. SCHWARZER, MANGER NEUE EMELKA, WHO REFERRED US TO CONSTANTIN THOEREN, PRODUCTION MANAGER OF VON HISCHBERG-KALMOWICZ FILM, 1 MUEHLBAUERSTRASSE, MUNICH 80.

2. THOEREN PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: PASSENGERS IN PLANE WERE DR. HARALD REINL, STAGE MANAGER, BERND OSTNER, CAMERA MAN, EDGAR SCHOLZ, ASSISTANT CAMERA MAN AND CONSTANTIN THOEREN, PRODUCTION MANAGER. THEY WERE MAKING AROUND THE WORLD DOCUMENTARY FILM. FILM COMPANY CHECKED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WITH AMCONSULS MUNICH AND SYDNEY RE REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER TT AND WERE TOLD A B 1/2 VISA WAS SUFFICIENT.(VISA SECTION HERE DOES NOT RECALL TELEPHONE CALL). SUBSEQUENTLY, PILOT OF CHARTERED AIRCRAFT SENT TELEX FROM SYDNEY TO HICOM SAIPAN REQUESTING PERMISSION TO LAND PONAPE. REPLY STATED THAT NO PERMISSION COULD BE GRANTED UNTIL RECEIPT OF FUEL GUARANTEE FROM GUAM AND INFORMATION RE PURPOSE OF ENTRY AND DISEMBARKATION OF PASSENGERS. FUEL GUARANTEE FROM GUAM WAS RECEIVED; INFORMATION REGARDING PASSENGERS WAS SENT BY CREW VIA TELEX. NO REPLY RECEIVED FROM
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SAIPAN; HOWEVER, SINCE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS WERE FULFILLED,

PLANE DEPARTED AND LANDED PONAPE JULY 29, AT 1700 HOURS.
IT WAS REFUSED ENTRY BY IMMIGRATION OFFICER AND PASSENGERS
AND CREW PERMITTED TO STAY IN POOR HOTEL IN LIEU OF JAIL.
TEAM WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO TELEPHONE HICOM.
HOWEVER, THEY MANAGED TO REACH HIM SUBSEQUENTLY AND
TEAM WAS RELEASED AND WAS ABLE TO COMPLETE THE FILMING.
ON AUGUST 1 TEAM LEFT FOR GUAM VIA AIR MICRONESIA
(CONTINENTAL AIR), THE PILOTS HAVING DEPARTED EARLIER
WITH CHARTERED PLANE.SPIVACK

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